IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

CALEB OUMA ADONGO,	§	
Petitioner,	§	
	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO.4:05-CV-758-Y
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DOUGLAS DRETKE, Director,	§	
T.D.C.J., Correctional	§	
Institutions Division,	§	
Respondent.	§	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In this action brought by petitioner Caleb Ouma Adongo under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the Court has made an independent review of the following matters in the above-styled and numbered cause:

- 1. The pleadings and record;
- 2. The proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on April 21, 2006; and
- 3. The petitioner's written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on May 1, 2006.

The Court, after <u>de novo</u> review, concludes that Adongo's objections must be overruled, and that the petition for writ of habeas corpus should be dismissed for lack of exhaustion for the reasons stated in the magistrate judge's findings and conclusions.

Therefore, the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge should be, and are hereby, ADOPTED.

Petitioner Caleb Ouma Adongo's petition for writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, except as to any application

of the federal statute of limitations or other federal procedural bar that may apply. 1

SIGNED May 3, 2006.

TERRY R. MEANS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

 $^{^1\!}A$ one-year statute of limitations is now applicable to the filing of non-capital § 2254 habeas corpus petitions in federal court. See 28 U.S.C.A. § 2244(d)(1-4)(West Supp. 2005). The statute of limitations is tolled, however, while a properly filed application for state post-conviction or other collateral review is pending. 28 U.S.C.A. § 2244(d)(2)(West Supp. 2005).